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OPPOSITION TO GOMPERS GAINS MUCH STRENGTH

John L. Lewis of Mine Workers May Oppose Samuel Gompers

Split On Irish Question Expected To Be Disposed of Today or Tomorrow

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

DENVER, Colo., June 20—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today formally announced that he was a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor, in opposition to Samuel Gompers.

"I have decided to permit my name to be submitted to the convention as a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor," was the brief announcement made by Mr. Lewis. He declined to make any further statement.

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

DENVER, June 20—Faced by one of the most stuporous programs in its history, the American Federation of Labor today opened the second week session of its 41st annual convention.

Whether President Samuel Gompers would be opposed for re-election by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had not been definitely learned when the meeting opened. Supporters of Lewis, however, were hard at work and announced that his candidacy would be announced within the next 24 hours.

While President Gompers and administration forces have taken public recognition of the opposition, it was learned that they have made no plans to meet a contest but are awaiting the move of the mine workers' leader.

The complicated situation growing over the split between the two factions of Irish sympathizers was expected to be disposed of today or tomorrow when the resolutions committee brings in its report. The committee is understood to have decided to reject the resolution urging boycott of British made goods and report favorably the less drastic resolution of sympathy for the Irish cause and calling for recognition of the Irish republic.

Supporters of the boycott resolution, who declare it the official resolution of the "Irish republic," asserted they will carry the fight to the floor of the convention in an effort to overthrow the committee's report if it is unfavorable.

The International Association of Machinists have announced their determination to have the convention repudiate the action of the executive council in severing relations with the International Federation of Trade Unions. They have submitted a resolution directing the council to immediately reaffiliate the federation with the union labor movement.

President Gompers announced that he will be a candidate for reelection the following statement:

"The delegates to the convention will determine who shall be their officers and if they see fit to reelect their president they will have the opportunity. My name will go before the convention and it will not be withdrawn."

EFFORT TO HALT DANCE SUNDAY PROVES FUTILE

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

WARREN, June 20—An effort to stop Sunday dancing at a local park failed here yesterday, although the proprietor, H. Laskey, was arrested. Laskey, addressing the crowd, said that the orchestra would give a concert and anyone desiring to dance could use the floor free of charge.

As the sheriff and the prisoner left the park the dance was resumed and patrons were not compelled to pay for the privilege. The move against the dance hall is said to be the forerunner of an attempt to close up all movies and other places of amusement on Sunday.

FOUR ARE KILLED WHEN INTERURBAN CAR HITS AN AUTO

Fatal Accident Occurs Late Last Night Near Fremont, Ohio

[By Associated Press to The Banner] FREMONT, O., June 20—Four persons are dead and a fifth, a woman, is dying at a hospital here as a result of an accident last night at a detour crossing east of Fremont when a Lake Shore interurban car crashed into an auto.

The dead are: Frank Filcox, Ernest Filcox, his son, Eva Black and Olive Miller, all of Norwalk. The injured woman is Mrs. Filcox, wife of Frank Filcox.

Filcox and his son were instantly killed. The Miller and Black girls died on the way to a hospital here, and it was said late last night that Mrs. Filcox cannot survive her injuries.

CARNIVAL CO. IN BAD MAKES SETTLEMENT

Goods Attached By Eagles Committee To Secure Guarantee Given

Settlement of financial difficulties held the Metropolitan shows here until late Monday afternoon. At the close of the carnival Saturday night the Eagles committee attached the goods of the company in Justice Harter's court, the receipts not being up to the guarantee given by the management. Monday the company effected a settlement with the committee, and their goods were released. The company left for Zanesville where they play this week.

The diamond ring contest was won by Miss Grace Kleiner. A diamond lavalier was given Miss Grace Rice as a consolation prize. The goat and wagon was won by Jack Brining, and the homeliest man's ring was won by Bert Tanner.

FOUR MISSIONARIES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Interesting Service At Gay Street M. E. Church On Sunday Night

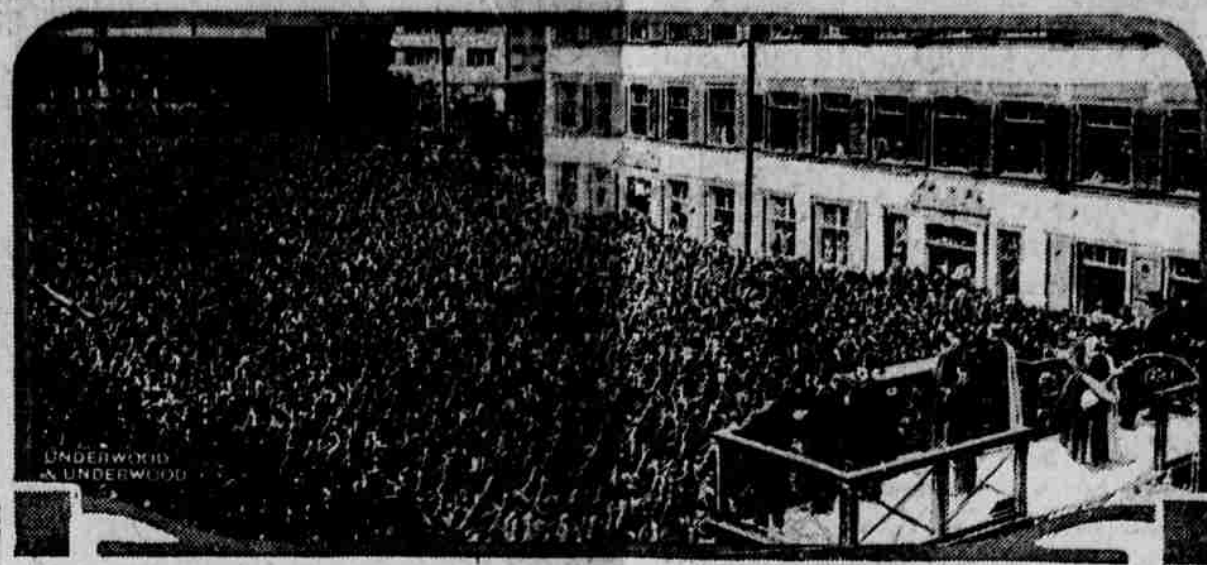
A service of great interest was held in the Gay street M. E. church, Sunday night. Rev. Howard Hastings, of Lalitpur, India, spoke. He has labored there for the last seven years. The address was filled with interesting facts. India holds one-fifth of the population of the world; the town in which he lived is the size of Mount Vernon, and the territory equal to Knox and Licking counties. He stated that you see the ox cart and the automobile side by side. Only three out of a hundred can read; material and labor are cheap—a house and lot cost \$3.00. Mr. Hastings said a light in the tent at night will keep off a tiger, but not a panther. He paid a tribute to the British Empire in its rule of India. The address closed with some illustrations of the power of the gospel among the people.

Besides Mr. Hastings were his wife and Mrs. S. D. Eddy, of India, and Miss Adella Ashbaugh, of Japan. A reception was given the missionaries at the close of the service.

TWO KILLED AS CAR IS HIT BY TRAIN

WASHINGTON, C. H., June 20—Walter Alexander, 30 farmer, was instantly killed and his wife, Charlotte, 28, was fatally injured at Bloomingburg, four miles north of here, Sunday when a northbound B. & O. passenger train crashed into their automobile. Mrs. Alexander died after being removed to a hospital here. Their 8-year-old daughter, Ruth, escaped with a few scratches.

Citizens of a Real Democracy Voting



Switzerland boasts of two of the most Democratic districts or cantons in the world—Glarus and Appenzel. In those Democratic towns closed ballots are unheard of. In fact, all the voting is done by raising the right hand. This is a scene during the recent election of the town officials of Trogen, Canton of Appenzel.

REACTIONARY TREND IN THE STOCK MARKET

U. S. Steel Is Quoted The Lowest Today Since The Year 1915

Decline Is Noticed In Standard Rails, Railway Equipment and Others

[By Associated Press to The Banner] NEW YORK, June 20—The stock market continued its reactionary trend in more violent form today, making the seventh successive week of declining prices.

Outstanding features of the active trading, which totaled some 600,000 shares by mid-day, included U. S. Steel at 72 1/2, a loss of 1 1/4 points and the lowest quotation since 1915, and a sharp break of four points in Canadian Pacific to 101, the lowest price for that stock in 20 years.

Other stocks, including standard rails, the prominent steels, railway equipment and specialties, which soared during the war boom, were at record lows for one to two years. Brokers reported heavy accumulation of selling orders over the week-end.

HOLD UP MEN TAKE A SAFE

[By Associated Press to The Banner] GRANITE CITY, Ill., June 20—Five men today held up the driver of the American Railway Express company's wagon here and escaped with a safe reported to contain \$16,000. The money was being transported from the St. Louis office of the National Lead company to its Granite City office.

MANY PERSONS DROWN IN FLOOD IN JAPAN

son has been unusually persistent and the resulting floods in various sections are the worst in 30 years. One hundred persons have been drowned at Fukuoka, in the northern part of the island of Kiu-shiu, while at Oita, in the same island, 30 persons lost their lives.

Several thousand houses have been inundated or destroyed in Fukuoka, Saga, Oita and Nagasaki Prefectures. Bridges have been carried off and collieries flooded in the cities of Kokura, Kurume and Wakamatsu.

LAD FROM COLUMBUS DROWNED AT SANDUSKY

SANDUSKY, June 20—Frank Miller, 19, of Columbus, was drowned in Lake Erie off Cedar Point yesterday afternoon while swimming. Efforts to recover the body have been in vain. Miller was a member of a party from Columbus which arrived here Sunday to spend two weeks.

Herring Packing Plants Are Busy



At Hyannis, Mass., the herring run is now on and great quantities are being brought to the packing plants where they are prepared for market. In the spring of each year the herring run from the ocean up streams to fresh water ponds where they spawn. On their return they are caught in large basins where they are dipped out with nets. The photograph shows the interior of one of the packing plants.

MURPHY CASE SCHEDULED TO COME UP TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CHICAGO, June 20—The case of Timothy (Big Tim) Murphy, held with a number of alleged accomplices in default of \$100,000 bail in connection with the \$350,000 Dearborn street station mail robbery, will be placed before a federal grand jury today, according to John Lorthup, special assistant district attorney.

The finding of more than \$100,000 of the loot in a trunk at the home of Murphy's father-in-law was directly due to one of Murphy's alleged admissions.

DATE IS SET FOR TRIALS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CHICAGO, June 20—Chief Justice McDonald today assigned the trial of eighteen former baseball players and gamblers charged with conspiracy to "throw the 1919 world series," to Judge Hugo Friend, who announced he would set the case for next Monday.

THREE PERSONS SLAIN

[By Associated Press to The Banner] BARCELONA, June 20—Three persons were assassinated here yesterday. Fello Boal, former secretary of the National Federation of Labor and Rose Rodriguez, syndicalist in the building trades, were slain at their homes, while the other victim was killed on the street.

MARY MacSWINEY TO MAKE LONG TOUR

CLEVELAND, June 20—Mary MacSwiney, the school teacher sister of the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, is about to make a speaking tour of Ohio cities.

Since Miss MacSwiney spoke in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati in January, shortly after her arrival in this country, she has delivered her plea for the recognition of the Irish republic in practically every large city in the country. She has addressed fully a score of state legislatures, as she did when in Columbus, and practically all of them have adopted resolutions looking toward official United States recognition.

BILL PROVIDES \$72 FOR OLD SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, June 20—Congressman William M. Morgan of the Seventeenth Ohio district has introduced a bill in the house of representatives providing for an increase in pensions of Civil war veterans to \$72 per month, and of Civil war widows to \$50 per month.

A hard fight is probable on a bill of this nature, as it is the aim of congress to reduce materially the expenses of the government.

This bill follows closely upon a bill introduced by Mr. Morgan June 13, providing for the monthly payment of pensions. It is expected by Mr. Morgan that his bill for monthly payments will become a law, and he is working strong for both bills.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

CINCINNATI, June 20—Mrs. Sarah Shattuck, 80, widow of former Congressman William B. Shattuck of the First Ohio district, was instantly killed late Sunday when she was struck by a B. & O. passenger train at Madisonville, a suburb of Cincinnati.

BANDITS GET BIG SUM BY HOLDING UP RUNNER FOR A BANK

Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 Seized By Auto Bandits In Philadelphia

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PHILADELPHIA, June 20—Four masked automobile bandits held up Frederick Myers, a runner for the Mutual Trust Co., here today, and seized a bag containing between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The runner fled after the fleeing bandit, who escaped with the money. Bank officials said the bag also contained securities, but the amount was not stated.

The bandits disappeared in the direction of the center of the city, and an hour later the machine was found abandoned. It had been stolen from a resident living in the northern part of the city.

HEALTH NURSE IS UP TO THE COMMISSION

Employment By City Depends Upon Allowance Made By Budget Board

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH ASKS FOR \$1,500 ITEM It Will Be August Before Action Is Taken On Application By Commission

Whether Mt. Vernon is to have a Public Health nurse or not next year appears to depend now upon the grace and favor of the county budget commission when it meets in August.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday the members of that organization endorsed the proposal for the employment of a city Public Health nurse favored by City Health Commissioner Workman, the Board of Health and the several Parent-Teachers clubs of the city. Inquiry made of City Auditor H. C. Gates and Chairman Auskings of the Council's finance committee, indicates that the matter will be passed to the county budget commission for final decision.

In the budget of the Board of Health presented to the Council at its session last Monday evening is an item of \$1,500 for a Public Health nurse. The finance committee and the Council will make the proper certification to the budget commission in July and in August the members of the commission will determine what will be allowed the city for this and other items. What action will be taken, it is altogether probable, not even the members of the commission know at this time.

Last year, City Auditor Gates said today, the Board of Health was practically the only department of the city government that was given substantially what it asked. This course again may be followed by the commission in making the distribution for 1922, and then, again, it may not. The problem of taxes and tax distribution is a vexed and difficult one. On one side the people insist upon having all the benefits and enjoyments of modern improvements. On the other hand they are insistently demanding a reduction in the taxes they must pay. Therein is a peculiar popular inconsistency, a failure to appreciate that they cannot, as the saying is "keep their cake and eat it." What they will have must be paid for and so long as they insist upon maintaining what they now have and even adding to them, as in the instance of a demand for a Public Health nurse, they must expect the bills to be paid and that there can be no substantial reductions in the sums they must pay semi-annually into the county treasury in the form of taxes.

BOY IS ELECTROCUTED

CRESTLINE, June 20—Bernard Frank, 18, who graduated two weeks ago at the local high school, was instantly killed when he picked up a live wire blown down by a thunderstorm.

BIG DAMAGE IS DONE BY STORM IN ATHENS CO.

Half A Score of Houses and Eight Bridges Swept Away Last Evening

Score of Sunday School Children Came Near Losing Their Lives

[By Associated Press to The Banner]

ATHENS, O., June 20—Half a score of homes, eight bridges, many outbuildings and crops were swept away last night when a cloudburst struck Bern township, Athens county. The mining towns of Lathrop and Shapshurg were greatly damaged when two small creeks arose many feet. County roads and more than a mile of railroad were washed out. No lives were lost, although a dozen families are left destitute and total damage is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

A score of Sunday school children nearly lost their lives when they took refuge in a barn. The barn was swept off its foundation but did not overturn. Several thrilling rescues were reported today, one man having been washed down the valley half a mile.

VERNO CO. SHOOTS ULLERY WELL NO. 2

Response To Shot Is Regarded Eminently Satisfactory By Oil Men

The Verno Oil Co.'s well, the Ullery No. 2, was shot at 11 o'clock Monday morning, making a very satisfactory response. The well was drilled in late Saturday, going eight and one-half feet through the Bera grit. Without anything further, it was seen that the Verno Oil Co. has brought in one of the best wells yet drilled in the Gambler field. Over Sunday the well filled up 150 with oil. Monday afternoon, local members of the company were greatly elated over the well's showing.

The well will be cleaned out and rigged up for pumping as quickly as possible. The Verno Co. expects to move a rig to another location a short distance east of No. 2 on the Ullery farm without loss of time.

TO DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, June 20—Cooperation with the U. S. is "a cardinal principle with Great Britain," declared Prime Minister George to the imperial conference today.

"We are ready," he said, "to discuss with American statesmen any proposal for elimination of armaments which they wish to set out and we can undertake that no such overtures will find lack of willingness on our part to meet them."

DEEDS' BOND IS FORFEITED

[By Associated Press to The Banner] COLUMBUS, June 20—When Col. E. A. Deeds, Dayton, failed to appear in municipal court this morning to answer to a charge of speeding, his \$25 bond was forfeited. Deeds was arrested Saturday while passing through the city en route to Granville.